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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUZUKI, Toshiya

Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 09/765,437

Examiner: **GUERRERO, MARIA F.**

Filed: **January 22, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9007

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH RARE METAL ELECTRODE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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